

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
BEAUTIFICATION ADVISORY BOARD
TOWN OF BUENA VISTA, COLORADO

August 4, 2009

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Town Beautification Board was called to order at 5:09 PM by Chairperson Joy Duprey. Those in attendance:

Joy Duprey
Jan Lewis

Tami Yinger
Judy Nyberg

Deborah Johnson
Diane Look

A quorum was established.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the July 7, 2009 meeting were approved as amended.

Finance Report

Joy ordered BV sweatshirts for sale at Global Garage and possibly next year will add rain slickers to the BV logo sale items.

There is approximately \$884 in the account. The shirts are selling and Global is doing very well in sales.

Old Business

1. Snowflakes:
 - A. They will be made locally by Ed Andrews, a retired welder, who will make them at \$25 per each, labor cost only. Material will be donated by Ed with what he has on hand but if new material is needed Beautification will purchase it. Ed will get the new snowflakes to us by the end of September.
 - B. We need to decide what to do with the old snowflakes.
 - C. The new lights, rope lights, can be cut to size as needed.
 - D. The cost of the new snowflakes could well be covered by sales.
2. Cemetery Landscaping: Beautification has scheduled September 1 to place the plantings in the Cemetery at the NW corner. Deborah to confirm and coordinate with Roy.
3. Main Street Streetscape: The East Main Committee (town staff) will put a plan together and the Town to purchase trash cans, bike racks and possibly two benches. There is also the possibility of starting a sponsor-a-bench program to help cover the cost. The Committee also previewed possible ideas for benches and trash cans, but it is also possible that all existing benches will be refurbished in lieu of purchasing new ones at this time.

4. Banners: Banners that are in a better condition will be determined at a later date. Those banners will be relocated to East and West Main Street when the Christmas lights go up, in lieu of purchasing new ones at this time. New banners can be purchased for a total of \$950 and there are 15 banners. An estimated cost for six new brackets is \$420 total. A short discussion held as to having either new fabric banners or to go with metal ones; no determination made.
5. Fall Scarecrow Contest: There will be two award categories: People's Choice and Beautification Board choice. Winners will receive a certificate of award. There may also be a pumpkin carving and pumpkin pie eating contest as well. It is planned that the Fall Scarecrow Contest event will be expanded to become an Oktoberfest, or Oktoberfest Kick-Off Weekend, which is tentatively planned to be coordinated with Eddyline and held at the South Main park. Diane will discuss and confirm with them. The tentative date is October 1. This is possibly a fundraiser for Beautification. General discussion was held regarding further details such as having a kick-off activity, including children's events and asking other local organizations to participate – either assisting with the activity planned by Beautification or organizing their own activity.
6. Historian: Beautification is still in need of an historian. Joy will check with Lindsey Mueller to see if she will accept.

New Business

1. Revised Meeting Time: General discussion held about changing our meeting time to a later one as a means of attracting new members who may not be able to arrive at the current 5:00 PM schedule. The majority expressed that this is the best time for us, then that is our number one concern and that if people want to be here, then they will be here.
2. Highway Beautification: Beautification will check into cleaning up, roadside trash removal, along East and West Main – from Community Center to Serendipity. Tentative schedule is sometime in the spring and will be coordinated with other groups.


The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 1, 5:00 PM at Serendipity.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 PM.



Deborah J. Johnson
Secretary

Minutes approved at the September 1, 2009 meeting:



Joy Duprey, Chairperson